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**FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT SEMINAR**  
**April 18-20, 2001**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**

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**AGENDA**

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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2001**

<b>8:00 - 8:30 a.m.</b> <b>Room A030</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
<b>8:30 - 8:45 a.m.</b>	<b>WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS</b>
<b>8:45 - 9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>THE ROLE OF THE TORTS BRANCH IN FTCA LITIGATION</b>
<b>9:15 - 10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>AN OVERVIEW OF FTCA DEFENSES</b>
<b>10:15 - 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>10:30 - 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>AN OVERVIEW OF FTCA DEFENSES (continued)</b>
<b>11:00 - 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>DISCRETIONARY FUNCTION</b>
<b>12:00 - 1:15 p.m.</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>1:15 - 2:15 p.m.</b>	<b>FTCA STATUTE OF LIMITATION</b>
<b>2:15 - 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>LAW ENFORCEMENT TORTS</b>
<b>3:00 - 3:15 p.m.</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>3:15 - 3:45 p.m.</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM REQUIREMENTS</b>
<b>3:45 - 4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>IMMUNITY FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES: EMPLOYEE STATUS AND SCOPE OF EMPLOYMENT</b>
<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>RECESS</b>
<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>RECEPTION</b>

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2001**

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.	<b>PREPARATION OF AN FTCA CASE</b>
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
10:15 - 11:00 a.m.	<b>FINDING AND USING EXPERT WITNESSES</b>
11:00 - 12:15 p.m.	<b>DAMAGES IN FTCA CASES</b>
12:15 - 1:30 p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	<b>DAMAGES: SET-OFFS AND THE COLLATERAL SOURCE RULE</b>
2:30 - 2:45 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	<b>DAMAGES WORKSHOP</b>
3:45 - 4:15 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
4:15 - 4:45 p.m.	<b>WORKSHOP EVALUATION</b>
4:45 p.m.	<b>RECESS</b>

**FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2001**

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	<b>GETTING EFFECTIVE AGENCY SUPPORT IN FTCA LITIGATION</b>
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	<b>EFFECTIVE USE OF DEMONSTRATIVE EVIDENCE</b>
10:00 - 10:10 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
10:10 - 10:30 a.m.	<b>PRIVILEGED DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION</b>
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	<b>ETHICAL ISSUES FOR CIVIL ATTORNEYS</b>
11:30 a.m.	<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>

